

Applicant(s): Chi Vu et al.
U.S.S.N.: 10/552,306

REMARKS

This is in reply to the non-final office action mailed April 30, 2010. Applicants have amended claims 9, 21, 29, 48 and 52 and added new claim 54 to more clearly and distinctly point out the subject matter of the claimed invention. Support for new claim 54 can be found, for example, in claim 52. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 7-17, 19-25, 27-34 and 47-54 are currently pending and under examination. Please consider the following remarks.

Claim Objections

Claims 29 and 48 are objected to because of informalities. First, Claim 29 contains the term "...and B is N" at the end of the claim. The Office Action states that because this term is already recited in claim 1, it is superfluous. Claim 29 has been amended to no longer recite "...and B is N."

Claim 48 is objected to as being a substantial duplicate of claim 47. As discussed, claim 48 has been amended to further limit variable R^2 as hydrogen. Accordingly, amended claim 48 is no longer a duplicate of claim 47.

In light of the above arguments and amendments, Applicants submit that the Examiner's objections have been overcome and respectfully request withdrawal and reconsideration.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd Paragraph

Claim 52 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention.

Specifically, the Office Action states that the phrase "for example or e.g." as seen in claim 52 is indefinite. Applicants have amended claim 52 to no longer recite the phrase "e.g.". Accordingly, Applicants submit that the indefiniteness rejection is moot and respectfully request reconsideration.

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Conclusion

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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